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In re application of:

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For Dynamically Mixing Protocol
Specific Header Suppression
Techniques**

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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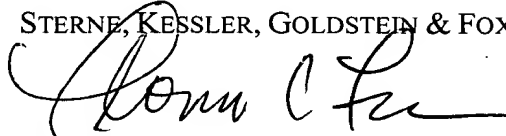
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from April 16, 2004 to June 16, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$310.00 (\$420.00 2nd month extension fee less \$110.00 1st month extension fee) for the second of two months for a large entity. **The first month's extension fee of \$110.00 was paid with the response filed on May 17, 2004. A copy of the PTO date stamped posted card reflecting receipt of said first month's extension fee is attached hereto.** Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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